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**Hope
Life
Freedom
Perspective
Purpose**

One of the problems that exists in the chemical dependency field is that a significant number of treated clients are relapsing into their drug-related lifestyles. Some of these clients have sincerely tried to stop using the drugs that they have become dependent on only to fall into despair and condemnation. It is important to provide clients with alternative perspectives on addiction to help minimize their relapse potential.

There are many diagnostic opinions of alcoholism and drug addiction. Some psychologists label addiction as a mental health issue; some in the medical profession have called addiction a disease; some experts believe addiction is genetic and some have called addiction a sin. The Biblical perspective is that addiction is a manifestation of sin (separation from God). We want to create our own reality and define God according to our terms.

The diagnosis that addiction is a manifestation of sin differs from the other diagnoses mainly because sin deals with the condition of the heart. In the Bible, Jeremiah 17:9-10 states, "The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it? I the Lord search the heart and examine the mind....." God has diagnostic tools to help us understand what is wrong and then gives us the humility, opportunity and empowerment to receive "treatment."

Jesus's sacrifice gives us a new hope, a new life, a new freedom, a new perspective and a new purpose to the lives we live. 2 Corinthians 5:15 states, "And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again."



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Wenden Recovery Services Presents:

**A Christ-Centered
Recovery Program**



**Overcoming Addiction
"The Sinful Nature"
Through Discipleship**

Experience

- New Hope
- New Life
- New Freedom
- New Perspective
- New Purpose

Discovery and Recovery In Christ

A 30-Hour Outpatient Program

Meeting Schedule

Tuesdays and Thursdays
6:00pm-8:00pm

Client One to One Sessions
Tuesdays and Thursdays
8:00pm-9:00pm

10 one-hour
continuing care sessions

ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED

Guilt/Shame
Resentment
Forgiveness
Anger Management
Self-Esteem
Fear
Relapse Prevention
Fellowship
Relationships
Sober Support System
Mentorship

Addiction

A Biblical Perspective

Jesus died on the cross, was raised from the dead, and we were given the Holy Spirit for God's purposes not ours.

1 Cor. 15:19 states, "If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men."

2 Cor. 5:15 states, "And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again."

2 Cor. 5:17 states, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"

Matthew 16:26 states, "What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul?....."

Colossians 3:1-2 states, "Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things."

About the Facilitator

Dennis A. Nelson, B.S., L.A.D.C. is the Director of the non-profit ministry **Discovery and Recovery In Christ**. He has 30 years of sobriety and has worked in the chemical dependency field for over 27 years.

"With the vision and leadership gifts Dennis has, I believe that what God is leading him to do, will be effective and life changing to those who will be ministered to by Dennis and the ministry Discovery and Recovery in Christ."

Jeff Dye; Director of Programing, Teen Challenge.

"It is because of his enthusiasm for the Lord Jesus and his willingness to share; positive changes have taken place in the lives of the men he has ministered to."

Scott Salisbury; Administrator, Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Program.

"He is an ideal candidate to be a role model in our facility, truly dedicated to his popular program Discovery and Recovery in Christ."

Matt Bechel; Program Director, Goodhue County Adult Detention Center.

If you are interested in having Dennis speak at your seminar, facility, church, or group, please contact Dennis at (651)-301-1008